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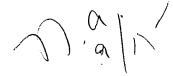
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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Mercu			FICIAL USE ONLY 45738
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380 Lexington Avenue	, Suite 2020		
	(No. and Street)		
New York	New York	1016	
(City)	(State)	(Zip Cod	le)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF Jeffrey W. Meshel,	PERSON TO CONTACT IN REG President	(212) 661-0858 Code – Telephone Number
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B. A (CCOUNTANT IDENTIFICA	ATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	IT whose opinion is contained in th	is Report*	
Berdon LLP	(Name - if individual, state last, first,	middle name)	
One Jericho Plaza, Suite	106 New York	New York	11753
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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☑ Certified Public Accountar	nt		
☐ Public Accountant			
☐ Accountant not resident in	United States or any of its possess	ions.	
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of Mercury Equity Group, LLC New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Mercury Equity Group, LLC as of December 31, 2010, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's capital and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mercury Equity Group, LLC as of December 31, 2010, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule 1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Certified Public Accountants

Berlon LLP

Jericho, New York February 11, 2011

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EXHIBIT A

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MERCURY EQUITY GROUP, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2010

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Prepaid expenses	\$	123,304 2,167
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	125,471
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL		
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	26,994
COMMITMENT		
MEMBER'S CAPITAL: Member's capital	_	98,477

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

INCOME:			
Fee income			\$ -
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:			
Rent expense	\$	4,500	
Professional fees	•	49,196	
Registration costs		4,646	
Office expenses		5,922	
TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			 64,264
(LOSS) BEFORE OTHER INCOME (LOSS)			(64,264)
OTHER INCOME (LOSS):			
Interest income			1,237
Realized (loss) on sale of investments			(32,893)
			 (==,500)
NET (LOSS)			\$ (95,920)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Member's <u>Capital</u>	ocumulated Other nprehensive (Loss)		Total
BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2010	\$ 553,152	\$ (56,546)	\$	496,606
Net (loss) Capital distributions Net change in unrealized (loss) on investments	(95,920) (358,755) 	 - - 56,546	_	(95,920) (358,755) 56,546
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2010	\$ 98,477	\$ 	<u>\$</u>	98,477

EXHIBIT D

MERCURY EQUITY GROUP, LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net (loss)	\$	(95,920)
Adjustment to reconcile net (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Realized loss on sale of investments		32,893
Changes in assets and liabilities: Decrease in prepaid expenses Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	_	379 12,669
NET CASH (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(49,979)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from sales of investments Purchases of investments		25,341 (53,380)
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(28,039)
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH		(78,018)
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR		201,322
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$	123,304

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the member of the Company withdrew investments of \$358,755 as a capital distribution.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS

Mercury Equity Group, LLC (the Company) was formed as a limited liability company under the laws of New York State on September 3, 1998.

The Company is a registered broker dealer under the Security Exchange Act of 1934. The Company is also a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). FINRA is the successor to National Association of Security Dealers, Inc. ("NASD").

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers cash on hand, deposits in bank and money market accounts as cash and cash equivalents.

(b) Investments

All securities held by the Company were sold during 2010.

Securities were reported as available-for-sale securities and were reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses excluded from earnings and reported as a separate component of comprehensive income (loss). Fair value was based on quoted market prices. Impairment losses were recognized on these investments when the Company determined that there was a decline in fair value of the investment that was other than temporary. When securities were sold, specific identification was used to calculate gain or loss.

(c) Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company and therefore no provision for federal and state income taxes is required since the member reports the Company's taxable income or loss on his income tax returns.

The Company's federal and state income tax returns for the years after 2006 remain subject to examination by the taxing authorities.

(d) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingencies, if any, at the date of the financial statements, and revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

(e) Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events after the balance sheet date through February 11, 2011, the date that the financial statements are considered available to be issued.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATIONS

Financial instruments that potentially expose the Company to concentrations of credit risk include cash. The Company maintains accounts at a high quality financial institution. While the Company attempts to limit its financial exposure, deposit balances may, at times, exceed federally insured limits.

NOTE 4 - OPEN TRANSACTIONS

As of December 31, 2010, the Company did not have any open transactions with respect to its activities as a securities broker dealer.

NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2010, the Company had a net capital and net capital requirements, as reflected on the accompanying supplementary schedule of computation of net capital of \$96,310 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital is .28 to 1 at December 31, 2010.

NOTE 6 - COMMITMENT

The Company is leasing space from an entity related through common ownership on a month to month basis. Rent expense was \$4,500 for the year ended December 31, 2010. At December 31, 2010, \$9,900 is due to this entity and included in accounts payable and accrued expenses.



COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 DECEMBER 31, 2010

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL:		
Total member's capital (Exhibit C)	\$	98,477
Nonallowable assets: Prepaid expenses		2,167
NET CAPITAL	<u>\$</u>	96,310
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS: Aggregate indebtedness - accrued expenses	<u>\$</u>	26,994
Minimum capital required (the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u>\$</u>	5,000
Capital in excess of minimum requirements	<u>\$</u>	91,310
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	_	.28 to 1
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2010)		
NET CAPITAL, AS REPORTED IN COMPANY'S PART II (UNAUDITED) FOCUS REPORT	\$	96,310
NET AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS		
NET CAPITAL PER ABOVE	\$	96,310



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Member of Mercury Equity Group, LLC New York, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Mercury Equity Group, LLC (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as the basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, comparisons, and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Berdon LLPCPAs and Advisors

International Association of Practicing Accountants

Reply to: One Jericho Plaza Jericho, NY 11753 Ph: 516.931.3100 Fax: 516.931.0034 360 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017 Ph: 212.832.0400 Fax: 212.371.1159 www.BERDONLLP.com A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes, in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2010, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountants

Belon LLP

Jericho, New York February 11, 2011